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Applicant : Richard F Selden et al. Art Unit : 1652  
Serial No. : 09/686,497 Examiner : N. Nashed  
Filed : October 11, 2000  
Title : OPTIMIZED MESSENGER RNA

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated May 27, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-14 and 26-32.

In response to the final action dated May 27, 2003, Applicants filed a response to the final office action on October 22, 2003. A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to extend the time to respond to the final rejection for 2 months to and including October 27, 2003, was filed with the amendment and response on October 22, 2003. A petition for extension of time for the remaining one-month to and including November 27, 2003, is being submitted herewith.

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